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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VIEWS ON COUNTER PIRACY, SOMALIA AND SUDAN REF: A. KHARTOUM 51 B. KHARTOUM 75 Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic
1.(C) Summary: The Egyptian MFA's Cabinet Advisor on African Affairs told us February 5 that Egypt believes "substantial progress" on Somalia w

2.(C) Ahmed Abu Zeid, the Egyptian MFA's Cabinet Advisor on African Affairs, told us on February 4 that the GOE feels the new Somali Government

3.(C) Abu Zeid told us that Egypt accepted the offer by then-P/M A/S Kimmitt to host the next plenary session of the CGPCS in March. He said Eg

4.(C) Abu Zeid told us that the GOE is concerned that the Qatari Government and the UN/AU Mediator for Darfur Bassole are, in their haste to ge

5.(C) Abu Zeid stated that JEM's recent actions in Muhajiriya (reftels A and B) are an attempt to prove that the CAIRO 00000218 002 OF 002 grou

6.(C) Abu Zeid said the GOE is interested in recent discussions by the P-5 in London on the ICC indictment of Sudanese President Bashir. He tol

7.(C) Comment: Egypt put considerable resources into pushing for an agreement for a new Somali Government and is pleased with the selection of